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SUBJECT: KISHISHIAN QUOTES SENIOR STATE DEPT OFFICIAL

1. AHAM WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT LEVON KISHISHIAN IN 8 JULY EDITION QUOTES "SENIOR UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED" AS SAYING : QUOTE WE HAVE NO SET IDEA AS TO FORM WHICH RE-EVALUATION OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD MIDDLE EAST WILL TAKE. IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY A PAPER WILL APPEAR UNDER HEADING "REASSESEMPTN IN THE MIDDLE EAST", FOR NO SUCH PAPER WILL EVER APPEAR, AS REASSESSMENT IS A CONTINUOUS OPERATION OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. IN FACT, REASSESSMENT IS A NEW TACTIC OF THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS AND PERHAPS A PART OF THIS NEW TACTIC WILL OCCUR IN REGARD TO SUNAI. UNQUOTE

2. COMMENT: LINE CONCERNING REASSESSMENT AS A NEW TACTIC OF UNITED STATES POLICY AND POSSIBLE BENEFITS FOR EGYPT IN SINAI HAS BEEN PUSHED RECENTLY BY LOCAL PRESS AND THUS MUST BE CONSIDERED MORE OF AN EDITORIAL COMMENT BY AHAM THAN A DIRECT UNCLASSIFIED

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